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FRA-2003-16271-2

**Mr. Richard F. Timmons
The American Short Line and
Regional Railroad Association
50 F St., NW, Suite 7020
Washington, DC 20001-1564**

Dear Mr. Timmons:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9, 2003. In that letter you requested on behalf of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant a waiver of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2003-16271. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Sincerely,

**Ivornette N. Lynch
Docket Clerk**